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AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROCEDURE.

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CITE: CIA/DOO 964866
ATTN: VO-PW GEN SHUFFLT

3 AGAIN, WE WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE CONTINUE TO
RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF POW/MIA REPORTING AND THAT WE WILL
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST EFFORTS ON THIS TASK AS OUR
RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES PERMIT.

4. NO FILE. [REDACTED] ALL SECRET. BT

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

1.5(c)
1.6(d)(1)

CIR: [REDACTED]

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE DIA DRAFT "STANDARD
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR DIA TASKING OF CIA COLLECTION RELATIVE
TO POW/MIA AFFAIRS" AND OUR SUGGESTED CHANGES TO THE DRAFT ARE
GIVEN BELOW. WE ARE TRYING TO INCREASE EFFORTS ON POW/MIA
REPORTING IN OUR EAST ASIAN STATIONS AND THIS NEW "SOP" SHOULD
HELP US STREAMLINE PROCEDURES FOR PASSING REQUIREMENTS TO THE
FIELD AND PROVIDING MORE TIMELY REPORTING. THE FOCUS OF OUR
EFFORTS CONTINUES TO BE ON RECENTLY ARRIVED REFUGEE SOURCES IN
MALAYSIA, THAILAND, AND HONG KONG. WE BELIEVE THIS EFFORT TO
STREAMLINE THE FLOW OF REPORTING AND REQUIREMENTS WILL MAKE OUR
SYSTEM MORE EFFECTIVE AND MORE PRODUCTIVE. WE HOPE YOU WILL
AGREE WITH THE MODIFICATIONS WE HAVE MADE TO THIS "SOP" AND
THAT WE CAN GET THIS NEW AND IMPROVED SYSTEM WORKING.

2. DRAFT -- "SOP":

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SUBJECT: JOINT DIA-CIA STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR DIA
TASKING OF CIA COLLECTION RELATIVE TO POW/MIA AFFAIRS
REFERENCE: MEETING, 29 MAY 1986, BETWEEN CIA//DO AND
DIA//VO-PW//

1. (S// [REDACTED]) AT THE REFERENCED MEETING, PROCEDURES WERE AGREED
UPON BY WHICH THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SPECIAL OFFICE
FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (PW/MIA) IS TO LEVY
COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS ON CIA FIELD COLLECTORS RELATIVE TO
PW/MIA MATTERS.

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2. (S// [REDACTED]) THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL PREVAIL.

A. DIA'S COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY
SDR ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO CIA WASHINGTON DC//DO [REDACTED] WITH
INFORMATION ADDRESSEE USDAO (RELEVANT LOCATION). THESE
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PREPARED IN STERILE TEAR-LINE FORMAT TO
STREAMLINE HANDLING IN THE FIELD.

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B. THE MESSAGE WILL CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USDAO TO
PASS THE MESSAGE TO THE LOCAL [REDACTED] (S// [REDACTED]).

C. THE MESSAGE WILL ALSO CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE
LOCAL [REDACTED] (S// [REDACTED]) AND THE USDAO DETERMINE WHICH UNIT IS IN THE
BEST POSITION TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS. THE
COLLECTING UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING AND
TRANSMITTING A REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION COLLECTED IN
RESPONSE TO THE TASKING.

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D. CIA//DO [REDACTED] WILL MONITOR THE PROCESS AND WILL
RESPOND TO PROPOSED SDR'S VIA DIA/AT-OPS AND DIA/DC-4A IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.

3. (S// [REDACTED]) THIS SOP WILL APPLY ONLY TO INFORMATION RELATED
TO PW/MIA MATTERS AND IN NO WAY REPLACES OR MODIFIES ANY OTHER
COLLECTION MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DIA AND CIA WITHIN THE
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SYSTEM.

4. (S// [REDACTED]) CIA AND DIA WILL TRANSMIT A JOINT MESSAGE TO
THEIR AFFECTED FIELD ELEMENTS, TO INFORM THEM OF THE PROCEDURE

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ACTION VO-PW(2) (U.P.E.7)
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